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CHINA AWAKENS FROM LETHARGY OF AGES



The Chinese soldier of to-day



The old lechered life of China - A discussion on Confucius



The Mandarin and the Motor Car - The new country sport of Celestials



Chinese Belle of to-day in traveling dress

CHINA IS AWAKE

THE PROGRESS OF CHINA IS WELL ILLUSTRATED.

Extraordinary Progress Made By the Empire in Pathway of Civilization—Western Ideas Rule.

Peking, Dec. 28.—At last western ideas have penetrated the Chinese intelligence, and the awakening is likely to be swift and of extraordinary importance to the world. The sleeping giant is rousing himself, and when he shakes the continents of the world the nations will do well to look to their supremacy. For behind the exclusiveness of ages there lie forces that need only to be set in motion to become overwhelming. The China of to-day is not that of ten years ago. Her army is undergoing thorough re-organization, and no longer will the Chinese approve their ancient proverb, "One does not take the best iron to make hooks, nor brave men for soldiers." Smart uniforms, modern weapons and drill are now in use on every parade ground, and even the very small boys of the nation are under military instruction.

The soldierly ideal is taking root, and these young cadets are said to give every promise of smartness and efficiency. In industrial life it is the same. The printing press of the west has come to the land where the art was known long before Caxton. The Celestial compositor stands at European cases filling his stick, and in the machine rooms the most perfect precision is driven by electricity and looked after by clever workmen, who have learned their business in Europe.

Thus the Chinaman of to-day receives his up-to-date newspaper. On the railways Chinese officials drive the latest patterns of locomotives, which are sometimes built in China, or if not, are put together there by native artificers. On the roads the motor car has made its appearance—not the antiquated machines that Europe has cast aside, but powerful new vehicles of from twenty to thirty horsepower.

It is nothing uncommon to see the staid mandarin rushing along in his motor on business or pleasure. It is regrettable that the picturesque national costume is yielding to the top hat and frock coat, but this penalty to progress has been paid by Japan, and China can hardly escape. The women of China do not adopt Paris fashions at home, but they do so not infrequently when they travel. Since they discovered that they must go abroad the awakening of China has become an accomplished fact. They send representatives to the French universities, and have also some cadets, under instruction at the French naval school. In this they are only following the lead of Japan.

In every science they are becoming capable, and in the applied sciences their experts are to be met with everywhere. Chinamen are now accomplished in the conduct of telegrams, telegraph and railway services. As engineers they are sure to be successful, for the nation is proverbially ingenious and neat-handed. There is little doubt that he will pick up the lessons of the west as quickly as the Japanese, and it remains one of the most important problems of the age when he will do with his knowledge once he realizes the power it bestows.



QUEEN OF HOLLAND IN FRISIAN COSTUME WITH HER HUSBAND, PRINCE HENRY.

This picture, which was taken quite recently, shows her Majesty with the childish look quite familiar to us by her photograph as a little girl a few years ago. Friesland, in the old days, included not only a part of Holland, but also invaded Prussia, Oldenburg and Schleswig. The Province of Friesland proper in the Netherlands to-day is a little bigger than Rhode Island, covering an area of 1262 square miles, and it has a population of less than half a German. The people of Friesland, who speak a curious form of low German, are simple, hard-working folk, and they dress in a charming Old-World way which suits the young Queen's style.

RUSSIAN PRINCE IN GANG.
Many Outrages Perpetrated By Terrorists Party.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The chief of police at Ryzan was leaving the theatre last night, when he was mortally wounded by two shots in the back. The assassin, who was severely wounded and was arrested, declared before he died that he had been chosen to execute the terrorist's death warrant.

A house owner named Radloff, of Tiflis, who had been repeatedly exhorted to pay the terrorists \$1,000, was killed in the open street before his children's eyes. The murderer escaped.

Yesterday a gang of armed robbers entered Gushad's magazine, at Tiflis, and demanded money. They fired revolvers, killing an attendant, Graboff fired back, and killed one of the robbers. Another was arrested, and the remainder fled, but were caught later. Among them was a nobleman named Tshikvoldse, and Prince Ajapridse.

"Infant" Skipper.
Copenhagen, Dec. 29.—Mr. Johnson, captain of the steamship Valdemar, a Danish company's vessel, which trades between Fackton and Esbjerg, claims to be the "infant" skipper of the North Sea, because he was born on February 29th, 1848, and therefore has had only thirteen birthdays.

Gunnery For Canada.
London, Dec. 29.—The army council has decided to allow 150 men to be enlisted in this country for the gunnery artillery branch of the permanent forces of Canada, and volunteers from the Royal Garrison Artillery will be called for and their names submitted to the war office.

It is the natural food of the human body, scientifically prepared in its purest elements, unadorned in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Mahood's drug store.

MAN SEWN UP IN SACK.
Must Have Been Prisoner of War.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—Mystery surrounds a crime brought to light near Nached, in Bohemia, when in a field a sack tightly sewed up, and on opening it discovered inside a middle-aged man so exhausted that he was unable to speak.

He was taken to hospital, but died before recovering the use of his voice. The doctors are of opinion that he must have been sewn up in the sack a week before he was found. His identity has not been established.

Volunteers Without Officers.
London, Dec. 29.—The returns of the strength of volunteer corps now being compiled at the war office for 1906 show an increase in the number of men in many corps. Every twenty battalions show, roughly, an increase of 500 men. There is, however, a serious shortage in officers, the deficiency being 3,000. The regulars are 220 officers short, the militia 1,100 and the yeomanry 300.

Increase in Lunacy.
London, Dec. 29.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, giving evidence, yesterday, before the royal commission on the care and control of the feeble-minded, said that the number of certified lunatics increased last year by 2,150, and no one conversant with the subject would be surprised should the increase this year amount to a higher figure than ever.

Record Haul of Dogfish.
Plymouth, Dec. 29.—What is declared to be a record landing of dogfish for any fishing port in England, took place at Plymouth yesterday, when 110 tons of this fish was brought in.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden. This scarcity of railway passes must seem passing strange to politicians.

Games in London Parks.
London, Dec. 29.—A return issued Saturday by the London county council shows that the following number of games was played in the parks during the last year: Bowls, 24,749; cricket, 28,900; croquet, 1,233; football, 16,225; hockey, 2,246; lacrosse, 120; lawn tennis, 102,640; quoits, 2,963. The numbers of cricket and football pitches available for matches were 452 and 231, respectively.

Fatal Good-Bye.
London, Dec. 29.—Frederick Smith, a railway policeman, from Parkstone, who had just finished special duty at the Newmarket railway station in connection with the bloodstock sales, was bidding good-bye to some people leaving by the 7.45 train, last night, when he slipped and fell between the platform and footboard and was killed.

Killed By a Safety Pin.
London, Dec. 29.—It was stated yesterday at the inquest at Bethnal Green on Hyman Plotnik, ten days old, that the child died from asphyxiation, accelerated by the injury caused by a safety pin, which was passed through his flesh by a nurse. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

Convicted Two Hundred Times.
London, Dec. 29.—Charles Butcher, forty-six years old, who has been convicted 200 times of begging, disorderly conduct and assault, was sentenced, yesterday, at the Clerkenwell sessions to twelve months' hard labor as an incorrigible rogue.

Wants to Be Honest.
London, Dec. 29.—The following advertisement appears in the Express today: "Wanted, by ex-convict, a secure work to enable him to live honestly. His first offense, Nov. 7th, Daily Express Office, 23 St. Bride street, E.C."

Mistakes which come from neglect are the most difficult to repair.

TO SEE THE WORLD

GIRL IS STOWAWAY ON A BRITISH SHIP.

Tries to Get From London to Colonies, But is Sent Back From Marseilles.

London, Dec. 29.—A girl stowaway, scarcely sixteen years of age, has just landed at Tilbury docks from the Royal Mail steamship Orca, which arrived and boarded the Orca. In the crush of people ascending the gangway she was not noticed, and she got on the ship and saw it leave its berth without any questions being put to her.

Mixing with the third-class passengers, of whom there were several hundred on board, she continued to evade attention. If she was noticed, it was taken for granted that she had come with relatives.

Just after leaving Plymouth, however, the suspicions of the ship's authorities were aroused, she was questioned, and, of course, being unable to give any explanation of her presence, was ordered to be kept under observation until it was decided what should be done with her. Such a frail girl was she with the prettiest face imaginable, that stern measures were altogether out of the question.

When the ship reached Marseilles she was disembarked and transferred to the Orient, which was on its homeward passage. On the Orient she made herself very popular, both with the passengers and the officials. Asked why she had run away from home, she said she was ambitious and wanted to go to the colonies. She wanted to make her way in the world.

On arrival of the ship at Tilbury the girl's address was obtained and a telegram sent to her mother, who arrived a few hours later. Very reluctantly the stowaway descended the gangway, but on recognizing her mother she burst into tears and rushed happily into her mother's arms.

RAIDED BY LIONS.

Terrible Predicament of White Man and Natives.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—Thursday night a white trader named MacMillan, who had a thrilling adventure while transporting 1,000 head of cattle from Lesbi to Kalamo, in north-western Rhodesia.

While encamped at the Lunge river he was awakened by the noise of lions attacking the cattle kraals. MacMillan, accompanied by several native helpers, took up his position on an ant heap and fired at the lions, several of which had already entered the kraals.

Two lions were badly wounded, and roaring with pain, they dashed at MacMillan. They were quickly dispatched, but before the two of the natives had been badly mangled. A third wounded lion then charged the ant heap, and as MacMillan and his men had no rifles, the ant heap was used as a shield. Two more dead lions, making a total of four killed and three wounded. The lions had killed eleven oxen, seven cows and five calves.

A Record Quadruple Event.
Dublin, Dec. 29.—The wives of two brothers named Donnelly, of Drogheda, each gave birth on Saturday to male twins. The paternal grandfather and grandmother, and great-grandfather and great-grandmother of the twins are still alive. The four boys are to be christened Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Armenia a Forbidden Name.
Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Bible Society's agent at Bagdad reports that all the maps referring to Armenia were torn out of the last consignment of English Bibles which he received there. The dragoman of the British consulate at Bagdad explained that the name of Armenia on a map is forbidden in Turkey.

Sight Recovered at 92.
London, Dec. 29.—The Rev. James Boulton, of Northwick, who is ninety-two years old, and who lost his sight five years ago, consulted an eminent eye specialist a few weeks back, and, after submitting to an operation, he has recovered his sight.

Scotch a Foreign Tongue.
Yarmouth, Dec. 29.—The Yarmouth magistrates were unable to understand a word uttered by a Scotch fisherman who was charged yesterday with a petty offence, and one of the court officials had to act as interpreter.

If any of the children get up in time to start the fire, or even before the house is thoroughly warm, it means that mother does not rule the home.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts out the hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Our Blood Purifier (sold by mail) cures any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When you have a Bad Breath—Wake up!

WAKE UP! It's time to take a Cascaret. —When the friend you speak to turns his face the other way. —When your tongue is coated. —When you have Heartburn, Belching, Acid Ristings in throat. —When Pimples begin to peep out. —When your Stomach Grows or Burns. —That's the time to check coming Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. —One single Cascaret just will do it if taken at the right time, just when you first feel the need of it. —Do it now!

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Sale At 7.30 This Evening

After Supper Sale of nineteen-hundred-year-old climax of the most successful season of ever enjoyed. As regards the season and the amount of reduction on the prices, a little more than favorably with the price.

Coats At One Price. If we have a Coat left that will give you an extra "every day" garment, to

Crash Toweling. Had a sale of this kind of towel last Thursday, and it was a success to see how much it was appreciated. Here's the second lot—there's not as much in it, though.

Good Linen Crash Towel. A good width and strong, should make that will give you good wear as the kind ordinarily at 10 or 12c. After 7.30 per yard only 7 1/2c.

Reduced. There's no section of our store which has a more successful season's success, than that devoted to furs—these few odd pieces must not remain much longer. They'll likely good-bye to-night—at this reduction.

MacMink and Sable Ruffs, children's Coon Caps, which were at least equal to the best in the city for the same quality—night at just 1/3 Off.



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